(a) whether the Government is in receipt of a petition, dated 6th Makaram 1107 from the inhabitants of Eroor and the neighbouring parts with reference to immediate necessity for opening the above road;

(b) what action has been taken on the petition?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.

(b) It is engaging the attention of the Government.

Selling agent—Products—Government Potteries.

632. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether anybody has been appointed as the selling agent of the products of the Government Potteries at Chalakkudi;
2. if so, who and for what period and on what terms;
3. were any tenders called for the said agency;
4. if so. the names of the tenderers;
5. if not, why no tenders were called for?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1. Yes.

2. Mr. A. H. Rahimutulla of Bombay for Bombay and Hyderabad. No period has been fixed.

He is to be paid a commission of 7½ per cent on sales. Until december 1931 or until he secures big orders, his actual expenses will be paid.

3, 4 and 5. No tenders were called for, but enquiries were made of different parties likely to take up the agency and Mr. Rahimutulla's offer appeared most acceptable to Government.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—He is to be paid a commission of 7½ per cent until December 1931. Now we are in 1932. Is he paid a commission now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—They have not yet given any order for the potteries and so there was no necessity to give this commission up till now.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does he continue to be the selling agent?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—According to the understanding he is not the sales agent now.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—No tenders were called for. May I know whether any inquiry was made to parties in Cochin?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We inquired of people who, we thought, would be able to market these products, *e. g.*, Messrs. Best & Co. and some of the European firms in Cochin and some firms in Bombay. They were not in a position to market these, that was their reply.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any inquiry made to Cochinites, whether they will be willing to take the agency?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the parties to whom inquiry was made?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—One is Mr. Balarama Ayyar in Trichur.

Case against Manager, Chalakkudi Colony.

633. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ—ചാലക്കുടി കാളനി മാനേജരുടെ പേരിൽ കാളനിനിവാസികളായ സ്ത്രീകളോ പുരുഷന്മാരോ വല്ല കേസുകളും കൊടുത്തതായി ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽപെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അയതിനു് എന്തു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ—കാളനിയിൽ താമസിക്കുന്ന ഒരു സ്ത്രീ ഇരിങ്ങാലക്കുട മജിസ്ട്രേട്ട കോടതിയിൽ ഒരു ഹർജി കൊടുക്കുകയും, അയതു് പോലീസ് അന്വേഷണത്തിൽ അവാസ്തവമാണെന്നു കാണുകയും ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നതായറിയാം.

Lands leased in Kodasseri Village.

634. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether lands have been assigned or given on lease to the Depressed classes and backward communities in the Kodasseri Village;

2. if so, how much was assigned to each and who are in actual possession of the same now?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—

1. Lands have been given on lease.

2. The particulars of lease are given below:—

Survey No.	Extent.	Name of the lessee.	Remarks.
781	0·57	Kottayi Kelan Chakkan	
do	0·37	Kottayi Kelan Koran	
do	0·48	Kottayi Kelan Kunjitty	
do	0·57	Kottayi Kelan Kunjiraman	
784/3	1·99	Kodasseri Assari Krishnan Konni	
607	0·57	Pulayan Kunjakkan	
do	0·57	,, Payamkan	
do	0·48	,, Chathan	
do	0·55	,, Pengan	
do	0·52	,, Ayyappan	
do	0·52	,, Chothi	
do	0·42	,, Ayyappan	
do	0·54	,, Chathan	ഇപ്പോൾ താമസം പുലയൻ പാലപ്പെടി

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